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SHC0151

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## ELASTICALLY STRETCHABLE DISPOSABLE PANTS

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103	18	203	9			Claims in excess of 20
102	84	202	42			Independent claims in excess of 3
104	280	204	140			Multiple dependent claim, if not paid
109	84	209	42			** Reissue independent claims over original patent
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127	50	227	25			Surcharge - late provisional filing fee or cover sheet	<span style="border: 1px solid black; padding: 2px;"></span>
139	130	139	130			Non - English specification	<span style="border: 1px solid black; padding: 2px;"></span>
147	2,520	147	2,520			For filing a request for <i>ex parte</i> reexamination	<span style="border: 1px solid black; padding: 2px;"></span>
112	920*	112	920*			Requesting publication of SIR prior to Examiner action	<span style="border: 1px solid black; padding: 2px;"></span>
113	1,840*	113	1,840*			Requesting publication of SIR after Examiner action	<span style="border: 1px solid black; padding: 2px;"></span>
115	110	215	55			Extension for reply within first month	<span style="border: 1px solid black; padding: 2px;"></span>
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117	920	217	460			Extension for reply within third month	<span style="border: 1px solid black; padding: 2px;"></span>
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119	320	219	160			Notice of Appeal	<span style="border: 1px solid black; padding: 2px;"></span>
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